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DRV Headquarters Area

1. The principal administrative offices of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) are scattered in the forests around Dai Tu, Thai Nguyen Province. The locations of several of the government departments are as follows:
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| a. Headquarters | Ban Na |
| b. Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Ban Na |
| c. Ministry of National Defense | Kim Quang Thuong |
| d. Military High Command | Kim Quang Thuong |
| e. Ministry of Economy | Kim Quang Thuong |
| f. Ministry of Information | Son Dao |
| g. Broadcasting station | Quang Nap ¹ |

Ho Chi Minh himself lives and works at Bo Dau, a community recently established by the DRV in the Dai Tu area.

2. All of these offices are housed in wooden buildings, designed by the architect Luyen. At night the buildings are supplied with electricity generated by Diesel motors, which were supplied by the Chinese Communists. Nearby mountain caves serve as emergency shelters.
3. Several important sections of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI) were transferred to south China in mid-1949. Low-level government offices, such as the Customs House and the office of Popular Education, were moved to the Cao Bang-Bac Kan-Lang Son border area in late 1950. Storehouses for arms and food supplies are also scattered throughout the border area.

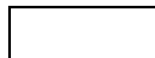
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Arms Production and Repair Centers

4. Important arms repair and production centers have been established in the following villages near Doan Hung, Phu Tho Province:
 - a. Duc Nghia: repair of motors and machines; manufacture of large-caliber gun barrels.
 - b. Sai Linh: repair and mounting of heavy artillery.
5. Smaller shops in the same area include:
 - a. Cao Son: production of mines and grenades.
 - b. Yen Kien: repair of heavy artillery
6. Minor arms shops in Tuyen Quang Province include the following:
 - a. Bong, Yen Son District: production of rifle cartridges and mortar shells,
 - b. Ngoi Khe, Trai Cui, Dong Kom, Yen Son District: production and repair of light machine guns.
 - c. Kim Xuyen (105-16, 21-32), Son Duong District: repair of rifles; production of mines and grenades.
1. Comment. With the exception of the propaganda and broadcasting section, places the DRV headquarters in the same general area. According to the propaganda and broadcasting section is in Tuyen Quang.

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